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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 27, 2006, with a four-month period of response expiring January 29, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims based upon the amendments and the following remarks. Applicants request a three-month extension of time, expiring January 29, 2007, to file this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 15 of this paper.

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